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Madrid, April 26, 1946

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Subject: Johannes (Juan Jorge) HEDDAHL.

The Charge d'Affaires a.i. has the honor to report available information regarding the above-named German.

The files of Attaché D. P. Medicis indicate as follows:

Left via air for Germany December 14, 1944, passport 1057/443 authorized to enter Spain from Berlin January 1945.

An A-2 British report March 1945 indicates that Juan Jorge HEDDAHL, German, entered Spain with safe conduct issued by Spanish Consulate Monterey between August 1944 and March 12, 1945.

British A-2 L, German Embassy Attaché was Leiter Abteilung II of Abwehr, NSDAP, expelled from Spain as German agent March 4, 1946.

HEDDAHL, first, alias KU 8240, alias HEDDAHL, was reported October 1945 from London as HEDDAHL, age 30, 1.60m. 55 meters, huge hulky fellow, very powerful physique, dark. Knight's Cross or the Iron Cross. Gestapo or Kripo before the war. Used alias HEDDAHL during the war 1944-45, Spain and Gibraltar and different Spanish ports, where some bombs blew up too soon on some British steamers. Was transferred to North Italy and took up war admiral work. Chief abwehr II September 1944 and all the rest with singular tasks in San Orb; successfully destroyed Nigerian railway bridge. Succeeded at Madrid by KU 8240 KU KUNINGEN. GUDMUNDSEN and group worked for subject. Interrogation of HEDDAHL disclosed his belief that HEDDAHL's group was responsible for "orazante" explosions, Valencia, 1944.

A report from a former German member of the Abwehr states that Captain HEDDAHL was chief of II, lost the journal of the section but was never punished.

In view of subject's importance, any information indicating that he may still be in Spain would be greatly appreciated. Karl ZILLNER, A-575, who left on the SS HIGHLAND MONARCH, March 7, source of the above paragraph, may be able to provide this information.

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